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SUBJECT: REFUGEES - BEIRUT 203(A)(7) PROGRAM

REFERENCE: BEIRUT'S 7849

1. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, ASSISTANCE TO VOLAG FOR SOVIET
REFUGEES IN BEIRUT COMES FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY
CONGRESS FOR THAT PURPOSE; WHILE OTHER EASTERN EUROPEANS
RECEIVE ASSISTANCE THROUGH REGULAR USRP APPROPRIATION.
THE LATTER WAS REDUCED IN FY 1975. HOUSE COMMITTEE
ACTION ON THE FORMER FOR FY 1976 SUGGESTS A REDUCTION
THERE (COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AUTHORIZATION OF \$20 MILLION
WITH ASSISTANCE TO SOVIET REFUGEES NOT GOING TO ISRAEL
NOT TO EXCEED 20 PERCENT OF AUTHORIZATION.).

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2. WE VIEW WITH CONCERN ANY ACTION WHICH WOULD DRAIN
ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM ALREADY LIMITED APPROPRIATION.
AT SAME TIME WE RECOGNIZE THE FAIRNESS IMPLICIT IN BEIRUT'S
REQUEST TO INSURE EQUAL TREATMENT OF ALL 203(A)(7) APPLI-
CANTS. WE ALSO NOTE THAT GENEVA FORESEES NO FUNDING
PROBLEMS (GENEVA 2173). THEREFORE, IN LIGHT OF PARA 1,
IF GENEVA BELIEVES FUNDING WILL STILL BE ADEQUATE TO
ASSIST ALL EASTERN EUROPEANS IN BEIRUT FOR FORESEEABLE
FUTURE, WE WILL AGREE TO EQUAL HANDLING FOR ALL 203(A)(7)
CASES. GENEVA PLEASE ADVISE. SISCO

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